



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Venegas, Jr.

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For: INTEGRAL POST SLEEVE AND SIGN

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

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In response to the final Office Action mailed April 24, 2002, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace current claim 1 with the following:

1. (Twice Amended) A combined stanchion cover and signage system, comprising:
an elongated sleeve having a closed top and an open bottom defining a length, enabling the sleeve to be placed over a post or stanchion to be covered; and
a message-bearing panel integrally formed with the sleeve using a molding process, the message-bearing panel extending above ^{A₁}the closed end of the sleeve, the panel having a height which is substantially less than the length of the sleeve.

Cancel claim 6.